

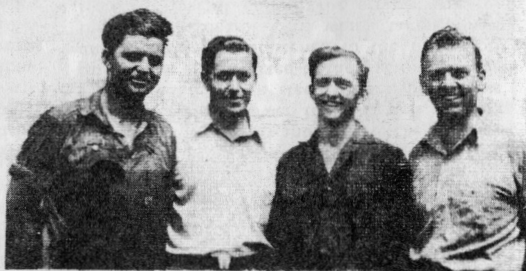
# NOW

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*"Built to Work Together"*



Upper picture: Some of the boys who responded to Dr. R. R. Brown's invitation to organize a Shop Men's Chorus for the New Plant Dedication services, August 30 to September 4. Norm Dirks (back to you) is leader. Lusty basso on extreme right is R. G. Le Tourneau.

At left: Dr. R. R. Brown, radio pastor, WOW, Omaha, who is to be the speaker. Picture taken when in Ecuador in 1934. Above: The King's Messengers Quartette—Pete Rutechman, first tenor; Orrin Rutechman, second tenor; Norm Dirks, baritone, and Bill Eitzen, bass.

## "BUILT TO WORK TOGETHER"

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able. God will permit no revision.

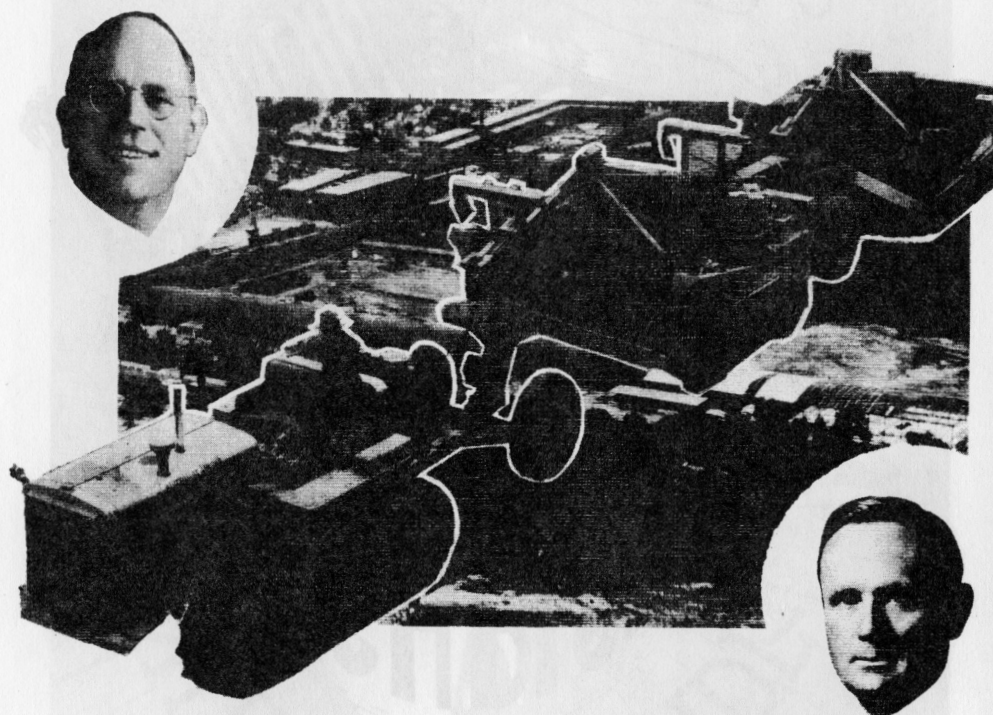
God's requirement is: "Ye must be born again."

God's provision is that, "when we were yet without strength, in due time Christ died for the ungodly."

God's terms are: "If thou shalt confess with thy mouth the Lord Jesus, and shalt believe in thine heart that God hath raised Him from the dead, thou shalt be saved. For with the heart

man believeth unto righteousness; and with the mouth confession is made unto salvation."

While the words, "Without Me ye can do nothing," are applicable to all, the Lord Jesus addressed them primarily to His own. Some Christians are coupled up to God's drawbar, but there is no cable connection between their working parts and His powerhouse. Consequently, they drag along as a dead weight, doing nothing. But the connection can be made, or restored if broken, through prayer and application to His Word, the Bible.



Le Tourneau earthmoving equipment is built to move the most material at the lowest cost in the shortest time. Consequently, a hookup with Caterpillar tractors was logical, as is evidenced by the ease with which the RD8, pictured above, handles the 12-Yard Carryall tandem. Upper inset, R. G. Le Tourneau, president, R. G. Le Tourneau, Inc. Lower inset, B. C. Heacock, president, Caterpillar Tractor Co. Background on which equipment is superimposed is an aerial view of the Le Tourneau plant at Peoria, showing the new addition under construction. To the dedication of this new factory, August 30 through September 4, Le Tourneau invites Caterpillar.

## Caterpillar-Le Tourneau Built to Work Together

"Built To Work Together," is the caption of a series of double-page Caterpillar Tractor Co. advertisements appearing currently in various trade papers. The thought developed by the copy is that the combination of the Caterpillar tractor and the auxiliary equipment of five associated manufacturers, whose names are mentioned, affords the prospective user "the proper balance of Diesel power and auxiliary equipment" to meet the conditions encountered on his job.

Several of these advertisements picture Le Tourneau Carryall Scrapers or other Le Tourneau earth-moving machinery working with Caterpillar tractors.

With this idea of Caterpillar tractors and Le Tourneau equipment being "built to work together" in mind, it should prove interesting to trace briefly the development of Le Tourneau grading machinery — particularly scrapers.

Starting in 1920 to level land on contract, R. G. Le Tourneau soon became dissatisfied with the yardage obtained with the best available equipment. He began tinkering with cutting and welding torches and within about two years he built his first semi-drag scraper — the Gondola — operated by an electric motor through power generated by the tractor.

In 1923 he built the Mountain Mover, a big-capacity, telescoping-bucket type scraper. The same year he produced a further development of this bucket-type scraper — a self-operating, self-propelled vehicle, having seven electric motors which forced out its load instead of depending on gravity to unload.

The next rig was a five-bucket machine, tractor-drawn, but with two electric motors to manipulate the blade and operate the buckets.

Next came the first cable-operated scraper, a machine which depended entirely on the tractor for its power. All Le Tourneau scrapers built since have been tractor-drawn and cable-controlled with power from the tractor, each succeeding design being but an improvement on the original.

As the demand for Le Tourneau equipment grew there grew also the demand to adapt it for use with all types of tractors: on the market, some of which lacked sufficient power to operate the scrapers to their full efficiency.

Early this year an agreement was worked

out between Caterpillar Tractor Co. and R. G. Le Tourneau, Inc., along with four or five other equipment manufacturers to build this auxiliary equipment especially for use with Caterpillar tractors and to sell it through Caterpillar distributors. This, as was anticipated, is working out to the mutual advantage of all concerned.

The Caterpillar tractor has plenty of power to operate the Le Tourneau scraper to its full efficiency, and the result is satisfied users and more sales.

Just as Caterpillar tractors and Le Tourneau Carryall Scrapers are "built to work together," so is man built to work together with God.

He may, as did the early Le Tourneau scrapers, get along pretty well, to his way of thinking, under his own power. He may even do what the world considers wonderful works. And, operating on power drawn from other source than God, he may be lauded, lionized and even worshipped by other men.

But God, in the person of the Lord Jesus Christ, says, "Without Me you can do nothing." He is the only source of power for doing anything worth while. And when man has his cables connected to that source he can say with the Apostle Paul, "I can do all things through Christ Who strengtheneth me."

The Caterpillar tractor is designed to furnish power to propel and operate the scraper. It has sufficient power to load, pull, unload and turn it even on steep grades, but unless the scraper is connected to the tractor drawbar and its cables are fastened to the drums on the Power Control Unit which takes power from the tractor engine, the scraper will remain motionless, dead.

So it is with man and God. Many men and women are trying to work with God and trying to draw on His power without having ever been connected to Him. That everlasting connection with the eternal God can be made only in one way. The Lord Jesus Christ said, "I am the way, the truth, and the life. No man cometh unto the Father but by me."

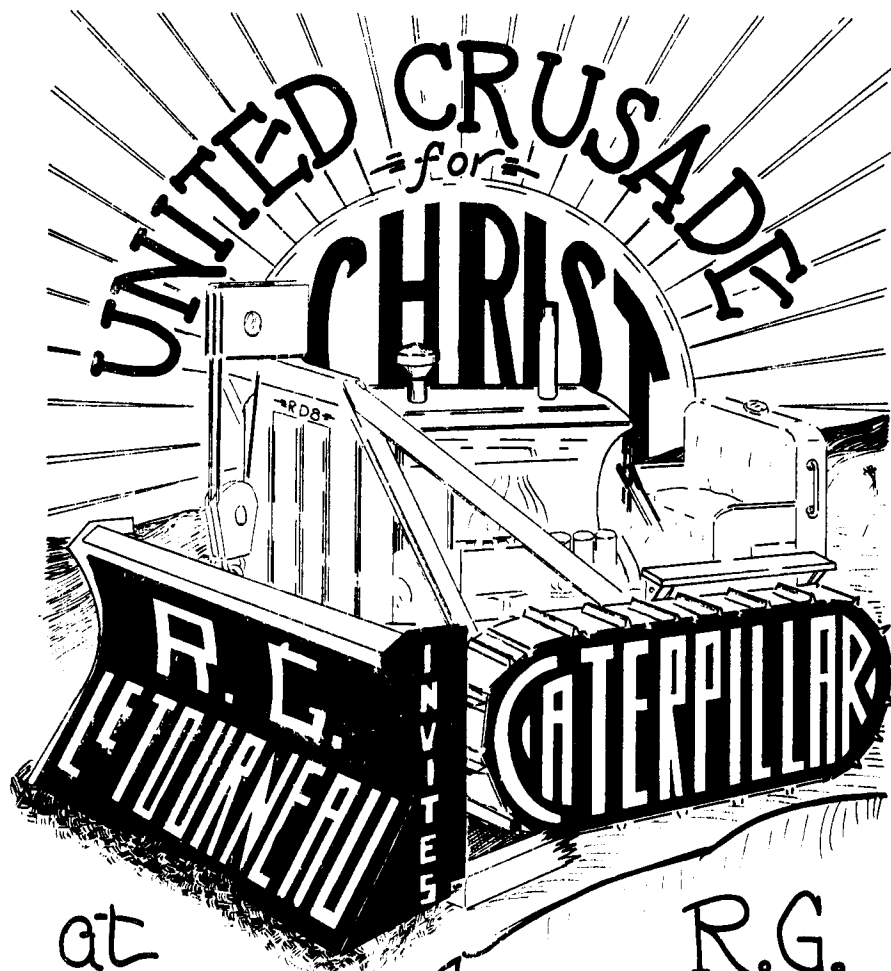
God has written the terms of the agreement whereby man can link up with Him. He has put his signature on the contract and has sealed it with the precious blood of His Beloved Son, the Lord Jesus Christ. The terms are plain, readily grasped and not unreasonable.

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"Behold, NOW is the accepted time; behold, NOW is the day of salvation." — 2 Corinthians 6:2.

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& NIGHTLY at 7:30 thru SEPT. 4. DR. I.R. BROWN

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